

TOM REED COMPANY BUYS NEGLECTED

Mohave Active in Mining and Railroad Operations--Miners Protest Against New Labor Claim Law.

(Mohave County Miner)

From a reliable source we get the information that a meeting of the directors of the Tom Reed was held yesterday at Pasadena and arrangements were made for the taking over of the neglected group of mines. These mines have been sunk on to 400 feet in depth and a great body of water was opened, as well as a great vein of ore. The property is owned by Dr. James S. George, who has been operating it for the past two years. The main vein of the group is said to have an ore body twenty feet wide. This body of ore is of good milling value, while part of the vein is high grade. Drifts have been run on the 400 level in the shaft. It is understood that the Tom Reed company will pump the water to their mill and that a tramway will probably be constructed between the two properties and the great bodies of ore extracted and milled. The sale is for cash, the company considering the proposal of Dr. George. The purchase of the mines will not only give the Tom Reed the necessary water for the expansion of its milling plant, but will give them unlimited ores for years to come, and add largely to the company's estate. The company is one of the strongest in the state and has a great treasury to draw upon for the necessary funds for betterments and purchase of new territory. Its last dividend amounted to 4 percent of its capitalization, being the monthly dividend for May, payable next week. While dividends are paid at the rate of 36 to 40 percent on its capital, it is enabled to lay away reserves to practically the same amount. At the present rate of production the company can pay back the investment of its shareholders every year. With its contemplated betterment at the mill and the purchase of a greater estate the shares of the company should soon be quoted around ten dollars. The management of the company has been one of the greatest successes in the mining history of Arizona and the shareholders have expressed their confidence by re-electing the old board two consecutive times.

Lon Wells, who has been at work on the Bulkely tungsten mines, east of the Windmill, came to town a few days ago. He reports that the mines are looking well and that the showing of tungsten in the property is more favorable than on the surface. At a depth of fifty feet one of the walls shows indications of copper.

The report is general that the Western Arizona railroad will commence the extension of its line from the present terminal at Chloride to the Tennessee mine, where it will be extended to the bunkers of the

E. H. Dickie, of Monrovia, who has mining property in the Silver Creek section, has been in Kingman the past week and will soon have a plant on his property to aid in its development. If possible the power line will be run over to the property and an electric hoister put in. The property is said to have merit and with proper development should make good.

J. A. Chestnut, who has been operating in the Chloride section, has taken an option on the mines of the Riverside Mining company, near Parker, and it is understood will carry on extensive operations on the property. The mines were first examined by F. P. Andreas, of Kingman, and later developed to some extent by a party of Chloride and Kingman gentlemen. Mr. Chestnut was in Kingman Thursday last making final arrangements prior to going to the mines.

J. R. Holmes, owner of valuable mining properties in the Silver Creek section of the San Francisco mining district, came up from Phoenix a few days ago and paid a visit to his properties, going out in the Tarr automobile. He was accompanied by a Phoenix mining man, who is looking over the mining properties of the county. Mr. Holmes has done a large amount of work on his mines and has opened up large bodies of ore. The properties are said to be some large producers of gold and it is to be expected that mining men will soon be seeking just such properties.

T. J. Pardy, general manager of the Yucca Mining company, came up from the San Francisco mine, near Cedar, a few days ago and is looking after business affairs. He reports that the mine has been practically unwatered, the work being held back by some large caves in the main shaft. The diamond drill has been at work the past week and some remarkable bodies of ore have been drilled into. One of the bodies found on the 400 level is heavy with lead and the belief is that this will be found to also carry good values in gold. The management has mapped out the work that is to be done and good results are expected when the ore body is encountered on the lower level. The San Francisco mine has produced some remarkable ore and there is no reason why it should not again become a large producer. With the diamond drill the parallel veins will be tapped and the values ascertained. Enough ore has already been found by this method to pay a reasonable part of the cost of new exploration of the level.

From all over the county come protests against the recent law passed by the Arizona legislature making mining claims liable for all debts incurred by parties operating them under bond, lease or option. To many this would cut out leasing and bonding of mines, as no one wants to lose their mining claims nor be held liable for such debts. Even the men who work in the mines feel that the law will take away from them a large amount of desirable work. Mohave county is as yet in its infancy in the mining game, as are many of the mining counties of the state, and it is unfair to the men that have worked early and late to bring their properties to a point where they might attract capital to have all possibility of a sale taken from them by such a law. It is up to the miners and those that believe that the mine owner is entitled to some protection, to get a petition numerously signed and file it with the secretary of the state, which will act as a stay, until the law is passed upon at the November election by the voters of the state.

D. S. Richard returned from Needles last evening, where he had been looking after the removal of the power plant of the old Victor Gold Mines company, which is to be shipped to the company's mines near Baker City, Ore. The company is also removing the big mill at the mines in this county.

T. S. O'Brien has been sampling the Gold Cross mine, near Cedar, returning from the mines last Tuesday evening. He believes the Cedar country has much merit and that with proper development the mines ought to be sending out considerable gold and other metals. The Gold Cross mines attracted attention several years ago by striking a rich pocket of ore.

LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS

(Continued from Page Seven.)

PHOENIX, June 1.—The state reform school will remain at Benson for the present unless there is a decided change of sentiment in the house prior to the adjournment of the extra session and such is not considered likely. This morning by a vote of 17 to 12 the committee of the whole considering the bill for the removal of the school to Graham county voted to defer the action until some future session of the legislature.

Hard Fight Lost.

Jacobson of Graham county the introducer of the bill providing for the removal led the floor fight for his measure and was well equipped with facts easily establishing the argument that the school should be moved. He read a special report from the commissioners recently named by the governor a report from Jim Mahoney, superintendent of the school, letters from pupils in the school and a report of several previous site removal commissions. He urged and pleaded but it was no go, the house was set on leaving the wayward children and the school

where they are taught for their improvement in Cochise county and at Benson.

Senate Just Receives A Bill

While the house was fighting over the bill in the senate preparations were being made to take up the consideration of the measure. Pace introduced a bill providing for the removal of the school to Old Fort Grant in Graham county.

Election to Be Granted

It has now been pretty well established that an election will be held for state and county officers in November such being the decision of a caucus of the majority this morning. Bills for such are now pending in both houses, Roberts being the author of the senate bill, introduced today.

Tax Commissioner Named.

The Governor sent to the senate the appointments of P. J. Miller of Yuma county to be a member of the tax commission to succeed Geo. Michelson, resigned. In making the appointment he renamed Zander for the long term, Howe for the middle term and Miller for the short term and consequently, chairman.

OPTIMIST SAYS SECTION WILL BOOM

(From Tuesday's Daily)

C. K. Crosby, operating mines on the Santa Maria, was in the city yesterday, and reports development as continuing and the showing good. He also states that railroad engineers are making an investigation of the country, and the outlook is encouraging for the building of a road in the near future, and primarily for the Bagdad Copper company. With rail communication extended to that district, Mr. Crosby is pronounced in stating that one of the greatest mining fields in the state will unquestionably result, cheaper transportation being the only requirement to solve the problem. He is optimistic over the bright outlook.

Mining location notices for sale at the Journal-Miner office.

City News

....In Brief

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Leaves for East.

Mrs. H. G. Coykendall left last night for Chicago, where she will spend the summer with relatives and friends.

Off for Tucson.

F. M. Murphy left yesterday morning for Tucson, combining business with political matters, and will be away for several days.

Business Trip.

Major A. J. Pickrell, of the Commercial mines in Copper Basin, left yesterday for Southern Arizona on a business trip for a few days.

Verde Land Deal.

E. M. Hooper has sold to Geo. H. Young, 160 acres of land in the Verde Valley for the sum of \$700, the deed being filed for record yesterday.

Visiting With Friends.

Mrs. J. E. Gibson, wife of the mining man of Congress Junction, is in the city for a few days to enjoy the climate and to visit with friends.

From Smelter City.

William Harkness, of Humboldt, was an arrival in the city yesterday on a business trip and gives a good report of the outlook at that reduction center.

Mine Operator Here.

Joseph Reese, who has established a camp and started development at the Nellis & Cleator mines near Turkey, is in the city for a few days on business.

Pioneer Visitor.

S. A. Gates, one of the old time residents of the county, was in the city yesterday from Turkey Creek on business and mingling with his many friends.

Recovers From Illness.

T. J. Boltz, the well known attorney and politician, after an illness of several weeks, has recovered, and will leave in a few days for his mining camp in Crook Canyon.

To the Convention.

E. S. Clark and Ben Silverman left this morning for Tucson, where they will participate in the State Republican convention for the selection of delegates to Chicago.

Young Lady Stricken.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans brought their daughter, Miss Helen Evans, to the city yesterday from Kirkland Valley, the latter in a serious condition from appendicitis. An operation will be performed today, attending physicians deeming this course necessary.

Entertaining Mother.

Mrs. E. H. Durfee, mother of F. P. Cruice, is in the city from Phoenix, where she has been spending the winter. She will remain for a few weeks before leaving for her home in Cleveland, Ohio, and is with Mr. and Mrs. Cruice at their residence on South Mt. Vernon avenue.

Return Home.

Mrs. M. Connors and daughter, who have been visiting with friends in the city for several months, returned to Denver, their home yesterday after an enjoyable trip of recreation.

Looking for Range.

Lester B. Case, of Elko, Nev., representing an Idaho cattle firm, arrived in the city a few days ago and will make an examination of the range country with the view of investing.

Return to Resort.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sturgis of Phoenix, are in the city for the summer, and early in the week will again occupy their home in Pine Crest, being the first to arrive for that purpose.

Visiting Friends.

Mrs. J. C. Pothast and daughter are in the city for a few days from Puntenney, visiting with friends. Mr. Pothast is the efficient section foreman of the S. F. P. & P. railway of the Cedar Glade division.

Looking Over Country.

M. Z. Taylore, of near Baker City, Ore., has arrived in the city, and leaves today for the Verde Valley, to visit with relatives. He recently disposed of his large farming interests, and has decided to remain in this section to again engage in the same line of business.

From the Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Miller are in the city for a few days visiting with friends and relatives, coming from Mint Valley, where the former is in charge of the ranch interests of J. able conditions on farm and range. J. Roberts. He reports very favor-

(From Tuesday's Daily)

Visiting Merchant.

T. J. Evans, merchant of Ash Fork is in the city on business.

Visiting Miner.

J. N. Duncan, mining man of Mt.

CAMBRIDGE PLAYERS FOR CHAUTAUQUA

Splendid Feature on Program in Mile High City For Five Lectures From June 15th to June 17th.

In less than one year the Cambridge Players leaped from an unknown attraction to one of the most sought features upon any list. As this popularity was achieved before they had begun to fill engagements it was evident that it was because they were starting in a line that at this time was in especial demand. It is perhaps due to this fact that from the very start the Cambridge Players have proved to be easily booked. Of course the fact that the company has been carefully instructed by Elias Day gave every committee confidence in their excellence.

Now that a big season has been booked for the coming summer and the next winter as well, it is peculiarly gratifying to learn that they have been able to fill a fairly large season during the past winter, and that every report justifies their selection on many of the greatest Chautauqua programs in the country.

Chautauqua patrons will be pleased to hear of their engagement with the Prescott Assembly. They will give five dramatic and musical lectures, on June 15, 16 and 17.

LING VINDICATED IN STAND FOR SLOAN

Men Who Appreciate Acts That Show True Friendship Elect Lawyer Who Defended the Judge.

(From Tuesday's Daily)

Reese M. Ling, the attorney of Phoenix, arrived in the city yesterday to participate in the meeting of the city council last night, as the city attorney of Prescott, retaining this office although he has removed from the city. Mr. Ling was the successful Democratic candidate at the recent primary election for national committeeman of the state, and was overwhelmingly elected, carrying eleven of the fourteen counties in a walk-away against E. B. O'Neill.

No better tribute to his policy in conducting a frank and candid campaign could have been extended him than yesterday, when he was enthusiastically greeted by many of his

friends in and out of the party. His constituency handsomely endorsed his firm attitude in refusing to have the halter of partisan hatred encircled around his neck, at the expense of personal friendship for a man of opposite political belief. He had endorsed Judge Sloan for the Federal bench.

Mr. Ling states that while he is a progressive Democrat, he is and will be in the future, as in the recent past, of the same conviction that was so handsomely rewarded as being a consistent friend to his friends, to say the least, and for which he was unmercifully attacked, but won out among those fair minded men who look before they leap.

Union, is in the city on business.

Verde Visitor.

Frank Wyland, well known resident of the Verde Valley, is in the city visiting and transacting business.

Inspecting Interests.

G. W. Hull arrived yesterday from Jerome, and will leave today for his mining camp at Huron, to inspect development under way.

From the Mines.

Otto Lind, Sr., in charge of the mechanical engineering department of C. K. Crosby's mines on the Santa Maria, is in the city for a few days on business.

Seligman Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fembe, of Seligman, the latter the mother of Mrs. Clarence Denny, were arrivals in the city yesterday and will remain for several days to visit with relatives and friends.

From the Salinas.

Leo Requena, of Phoenix, was in the city Sunday visiting with friends and on business, returning home yesterday morning. He is an attaché of the Hotel Adams, and received a welcome from many friends.

New Residents.

Mrs. J. H. Cooke and Miss Anna May Gibson arrived from Los Angeles yesterday. Mrs. Cooke is a sister of Mrs. Chas. B. Howard, and Miss Gibson comes to take a leading part in the orchestra of the New State theater.

COMPLETES DUTY

County Assessor T. E. Campbell has returned from the field completing his official duties for the year, and with his corps of assistants is diligently employed in reviewing the various assessments imposed for presentation to the board of equaliza-

tion in July. While no definite data of the wealth of the country can be given at this time, it is Mr. Campbell's belief, however, that when the various industries are reviewed, and the values made known, the increase over last year will be learned with considerable surprise.

HEALTH SEEKER HERE

A. S. Farnwell, of New Rochelle, N. Y., with his young son, Robert, are recent arrivals in the city for the benefit of the health of the latter. They will camp out during the summer in the pines to the south of the city, and were urged to come to this section by Dr. Thiel, many years ago a practicing physician here for a brief time. The visitors are favorably impressed with the country.

PLEASED WITH COUNTRY

J. W. P. Stewart, the New York banker, who is sojourning in Prescott for the summer, returned yesterday from an inspection of the resources of Ferguson Valley, as the guest of E. W. Stephens. He expressed himself as very favorably impressed with that country, in its fertility and predicts for it a great future. Mr. Stewart will continue his observations of the country, leaving in a few days for the Verde Valley.

THE COMING EVENT

Yesterday several more excursionists registered for the sociability run from Prescott to the Grand Canyon, which takes place next Sunday, making the total number to date sixty. It is expected that when the party leaves, there will be at least twenty cars, or a total of eighty people.